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<b>For:</b>	NEW USE OF POLYDEX-TROSE IN EDIBLE PRODUCTS, EDIBLE PRODUCTS CONTAINING POLYDEXTROSE AND PROCESSES FOR INCLUDING POLYDEXTROSE IN EDIBLE PRODUCTS		
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. KOSMARK, R., "Reduced Calorie Confections" *The Manufacturing Confectioner* (1991) pp. 93-96, Vol. 71(12);
2. LIEBRAND, J. and SMILES, R., "Polydextrose for Reduced Calorie Confections" *The Manufacturing Confectioner* (1981) pp. 35-40, Vol. 61(11); and

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3. PONG, L. et al., "Evaluation of Alternative Fat and Sweetener Systems in Cupcakes" *Cereal Chemistry* (1991) pp. 552-555, Vol. 68(5);

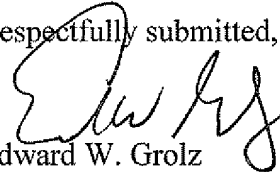
The references listed above were cited in an Official Action dated October 7, 2009 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above references, together with a copy of the Official Action. Please note that the other reference cited in the Office Action was previously submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated August 6, 2007. The references are described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an Official Action by a foreign examiner in which the reference is cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference is cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), please charge the requisite fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account 19-1013.

Respectfully submitted,

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